

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**PARTIAL CLOSURE OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT
SCALLOP FISHERY IN THE KODIAK AREA
EMERGENCY ORDER 4-S-26-12**

Fishing for weathervane scallops in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Registration Area south of the latitude of Cape Izhut (58° 00.00' N lat.) and east of 152° 00.00' W long. will close for the remainder of the 2012/2013 season effective at 12:00 noon Sunday July 8, 2012. Catch reports indicate the guideline harvest level for this area will be attained at the time of the closure. Waters north of Cape Izhut and statistical area 525630 will remain open to fishing.

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